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In re application of: MICHAEL BOYD ET AL.
Serial No. 10/581,692
Filed June 6, 2006
Group Art Unit 1626
Examiner J. Kosack
For: CATHEPSIN CYSTEINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* <u>10</u>	-	** <u>20</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$52	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>1</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$220	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$390 ****	= <u> </u>
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Respectfully,

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In response to the Official Action mailed December 23, 2008, for which a response is due March 23, 2009, please consider the following remarks.

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